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der the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number **NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO** Docket Number (Optional) THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES N0400.70017US00 In re Application of T. Warren Weeks et al. Application Number Filed 10/650,122-Conf. #5512 August 25, 2003 GALLIUM NITRIDE MATERIAL DEVICES AND METHODS OF FORMING THE SAME Art Unit Examiner 2815 E. Lee Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner. The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) 500.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown 250.00 above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23/2825 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed. I am the applicant /inventor. Signature assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) Robert H. Walat is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) Typed or printed name x attorney or agent of record. 46,324 Registration number (617) 646-8000 Telephone number attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. November 20, 2006 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Date NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*. 1 forms are submitted. *Total of Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8(a) I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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